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# Stars come out to honour knight of the musical

STARS from the world of musicals gathered in the West End last night to honour Sir Cameron Mackintosh at a gala performance of a show marking his 30 years as a theatrical impresario.

Excerpts from his greatest triumphs — including *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, *Miss Saigon* and *Cats* were performed in a montage which involved a cast and orchestra of more than 200 people. Tonight, Sir Cameron, who now has an estimated personal fortune of more than £300 million, will greet the Queen and Duke of Edinburgh who will attend the second night of *Hey Mr Producer!* at the Lyceum Theatre. Proceeds from the two evenings will go to the Royal National Institute for the Blind and The Combined Theatrical Charities, which provides funds for elderly and needy members of the acting profession.

Eight year-old Tal Landsman plays Sir Cameron as a young boy in his native Scotland in the show, wearing a Scottish kilt in the producer's own tartan.

Those appearing in the show also include Dame Judi Dench, Julie Andrews, Elaine Paige, Brian Blessed, Sir Donald Sinden, Stephen Sondheim, Michael Ball, Tom Lehrer, Ned Sherrin, Milllicent Martin, and Sonia Swaby.

Sir Cameron, 51, said that it was not only a show but a grand reunion for actors and actresses who had in some cases had not worked together for decades. "For example Milllicent Martin and Julie Andrews have not worked

**A gala show celebrated Sir Cameron's 30-year career, reports Carol Midgley**

together since *The Boyfriend*, and that was before *My Fair Lady*", he said. "Tom Lehrer and Stephen Sondheim haven't seen each other since they were at camp together in America when they were aged nine."

Sir Cameron was himself a child, aged eight, when, bowled over by seeing his first musical, *Salad Days*, he became hooked on the idea of producing musicals. An excerpt from the show is included in *Hey Mr Producer!* along with pieces from *Martin Guerre*, *Side by Side by Sondheim*, Louis Jordan's *Five Guys Named Moe*, *The Fix*, *Follies*, *Putting it Together* and *Song & Dance*.

There are also excerpts from some of his classic revivals — *Anything Goes*, *Oklahoma!*, *Carousel*, *My Fair Lady*, *Oliver!*, *Little Shop of Horrors* and *The Boyfriend*.

Sherrin has said that Sir Cameron "has a worldwide vision and the talent to take musicals out of the West End and merchandise them all over the world". Both nights of *Hey Mr Producer!* were sold out.

As the celebrations went on, Sir Cameron was involved in controversy over reports that he had withdrawn from a £10 million funding partnership with the Arts Council in protest at its support for "politically correct" lottery applications. He had pledged £500,000 to make up shortfalls in lottery bids from aspiring theatrical talents but is understood to be frustrated that the council is channelling its money into projects such as a £150,000 Chard Festival of Women in Music at Somerset. He was already angered by moves to downgrade theatre within the Arts Council which led to the resignation of its drama advisory panel.

"I told them what we would support and they kept coming back with bricklayers from the Yorkshire Dales. Nothing wrong with bricklayers but they were not for us," he said.

Melvyn Bragg, page 18



Sir Cameron with Tal Landsman, who plays him in *Hey Mr Producer!*

# Lloyd Webber lunch set impresario on road to millions

By Carol Midgley, Media Correspondent

IN JANUARY 1980 Cameron Mackintosh had a lunch date at the Saville Club, in London, which was to change his life.

His dining companion that day was Andrew Lloyd Webber. Late into the evening the two men discussed the idea that was to become *Cats*, the most successful musical in the world.

Today, several smash hits later — *Les Miserables* has turned over £750 million, *Phantom of the Opera* £1.4 billion, *Miss Saigon* more than £500 million, Sir Cameron is planning to have a rest.

His fortune has allowed him to indulge other passions from his homes around the world. He takes time out to make rosé wine at his house in France, be a farmer at his 12,000-acre estate in the Scottish highlands and bee-keeping at his £1.27 million home in Somerset.

Back in 1965 the impresario was earning £7 a week as a stagehand on the musical *Camelot* at Drury Lane. He supplemented this by cleaning out the auditorium each night for a further £7 a week and spent the proceeds renting a two-room flat in Mayfair to impress his colleagues.

He then heard that a touring production of *Oliver!* was being

planned and applied to be an assistant stage manager. To his horror, he discovered that the job also entailed playing one of the pie-boys and singing *Consider Yourself*. He went through with it but resolved his talent was in production, not performance. Eventually, he bought a major part in the production and his journey began.

He went on to produce musicals during the 1970s such as *Trelawney* and *Side by Side by Sondheim*, borrowing small amounts of money from his mother, but he was hugely in debt.

His first meeting with Lloyd Webber heralded the 1980s boom in the musical. Although his personal fortune is estimated at about £300 million, his companies are said to be worth £700 million.

Sir Cameron inadvertently "outed" himself in 1992 when he signed a joint letter to *The Guardian* condemning Derek Jarman for arguing that Sir Ian McKellen should have turned down his knighthood as it was granted by a homophobic government. He had no idea the letter was prefaced: "As gay and lesbian artists we regard this knighthood as a significant landmark in the history of the British Gay Movement."

# Diary reveals life of Kitchener soldier

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent

THE discovery of a diary written by a private who served under General Kitchener has provided an insight into the life of the common soldier 100 years ago.

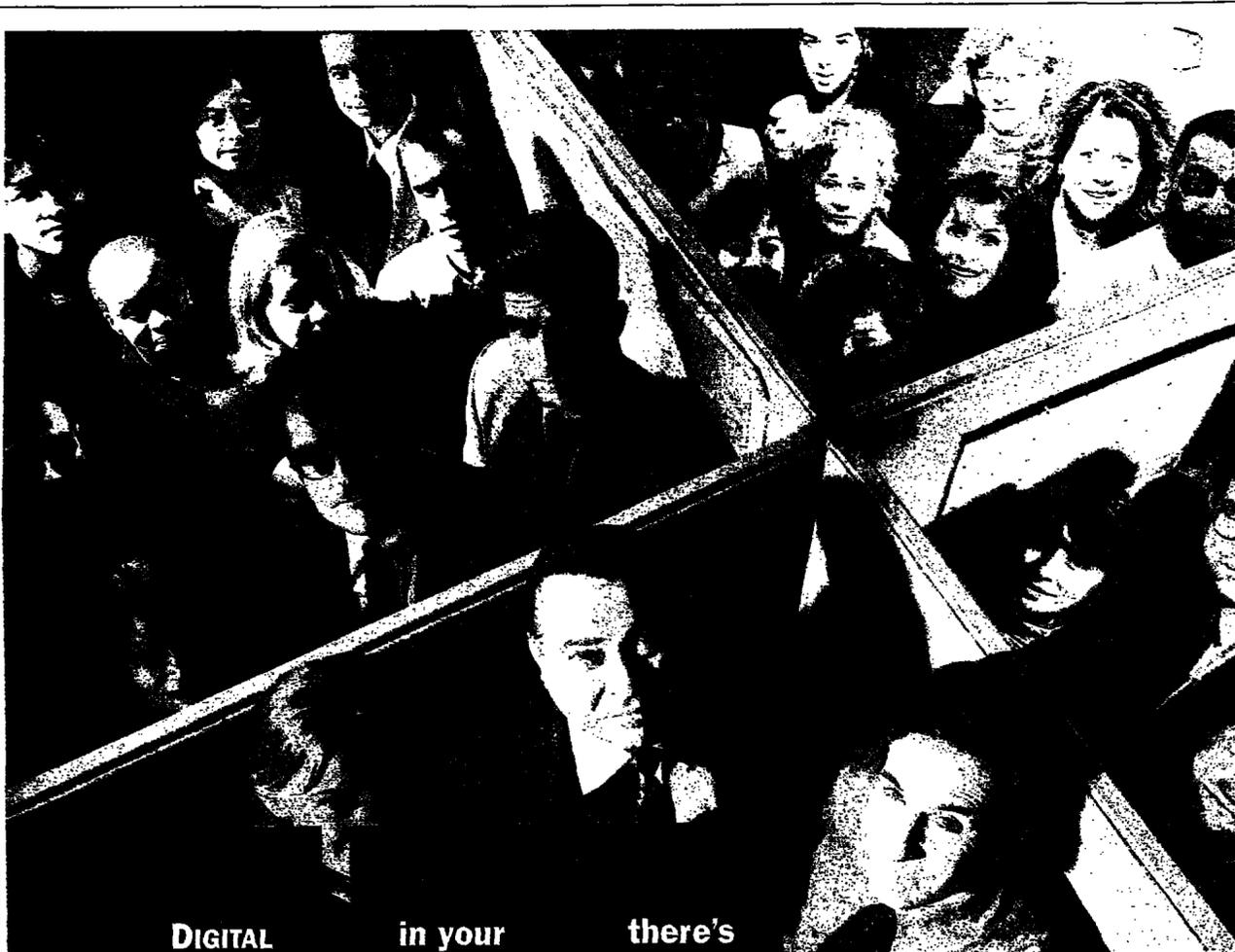
The diary of Private George Teigh, who served with the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment during Kitchener's Sudan campaign of 1898, reveals an endless series of exhausting route marches through the desert, early morning church parades and inspections in between confrontations with the enemy.

His diary had been kept by his family but its significance was not recognised until his

grandson, Graham, showed it to his history teacher.

The diary is now in the National Army Museum, but the private's story has been written by John Meredith, Graham Teigh's former headmaster at Deepings School in south Lincolnshire. *Omdurman Diaries 1898* compares Private Teigh's account with other diaries from the same campaign.

Yesterday, Mr Meredith, an historian who carried out further research on his retirement, said: "I don't think the family realised the significance of what they had had in their house all those years."



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# Hospital death lists 'may scare away patients'

PLANS for hospital "death lists" could lead patients to refuse life-saving surgery, doctors said yesterday.

The lists, to be published annually from October, are designed to show how successful medical teams are at performing major operations. However, specialists fear that the lists will not allow for differences in the case-mix of hospitals and could give a misleading impression if a hospital specialising in more difficult cases is compared to another treating easier ones.

Dr Mike Goodman, deputy chairman of the British Medical Association's consultants committee, said: "There are four types of tables. Perfect ones are impossible to find. Good tables are better than no tables, but no tables are better than bad tables."

He fears that the NHS Executive will try to produce the tables cheaply from existing information. "The ones I have been shown so far do not correct adequately for case-mix. They show enormous differences between hospitals. The danger is that it will create a scare, and people will refuse to have operations in their local hospital because it is low in the tables. The other danger, which we have already seen in some US states, is that surgeons will refuse to accept high-risk cases because they will affect their position in the tables."

Frank Dobson is to announce the introduction of the list tomorrow. They will show the proportion of people who

**Ian Murray**  
on why doctors  
fear statistics  
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cause panic

die in hospitals in England and Wales while undergoing treatments for serious diseases such as cancer and heart disorders, and more routine operations such as hip replacements. Lists have been published in Scotland since 1994 and lessons learned there will be taken on board.

The Department of Health has been consulting with the medical profession about the best way of collecting and publishing the information for nearly a year. There is agreement by both the Government and the profession that the hospital league tables which have been published in line with the Patient's Charter focus too much on health economics and too little on clinical outcome.

However, there has been disagreement about which clinical indicators really matter and this had threatened to delay publication of the lists. In the light of the case at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, where 29 babies died and four

were brain damaged during two kinds of heart operations over seven years, the Health Secretary has decided to press ahead with publication.

"Patients, wherever they live, have the right to expect the best possible care and treatment in the NHS," Mr Dobson will tell Labour's backbench health committee. "However the appalling tragedy at Bristol cannot be allowed to happen again. These tables will enable professionals to identify potential problems at an early stage and to act if necessary. Standards matter to doctors; they matter to the Government; most importantly they matter to patients. We are determined to raise NHS standards."

Hospitals keep records of their own mortality rate but they are not published, so doctors who perform badly can go on operating unaware of the national average. The lists will show the total performance of the medical team in the hospital for each operation.



Catwalk courage: Amanda Priest is looking to the future. "It's good to be back"

# Model shot in face steps back into limelight

BY A CORRESPONDENT

A MODEL who was shot in the face by her fiancé after she called off their wedding has returned to the catwalk.

Amanda Priest, 26, was lured to a dark country lane in Hartburn, Northumberland, by Paul Common, on the day that they had been due to marry in November 1994. Common, 26, a computer factory worker, shot her then killed himself.

While she was in hospital for plastic surgery the model — whose surname was then Herby — met Ray Priest, 30, a fireman and part-time model. The couple married last May and have a baby daughter, Lola. In November, Mrs Priest endured another setback when her husband was jailed for 30 months for possessing a firearm.

On Friday, however, she put the past behind her when she stepped on to the catwalk again in a show organised by fashion design students from Newcastle College. Mrs Priest said: "It's good to be back. I took some time out because I had a baby but I'm glad I'm back working now."

She said she was continuing to stand by her husband.



Common: jilted two weeks before wedding

"I miss him a lot. I'm looking forward to him getting out in January."

An inquest revealed that Mrs Priest finished her relationship with Common, two weeks before they were due to be married, when he hit her after forgetting her birthday. Common, from Ashington, shot her in the arm and face as his former fiancée struggled to avoid the full impact of the blast.

Mrs Priest's face was left badly scarred and it was feared she would never model again. Police found a suicide note saying Common had wanted a "shotgun wedding".

# Cycle fatality rate hits Bike Week

BY ARTHUR LEATHLEY, TRANSPORT CORRESPONDENT

THE risk of being killed on a bicycle is 16 times greater than while driving a car, according to new figures that will undermine attempts this week to get more motorists onto two wheels.

The figures also show cycling has become markedly more dangerous in the past ten years: a decade ago it was ten times more dangerous than driving.

The government road death and injury figures coincide with National Bike Week, during which ministers and cycling organisations will try to promote cycling as a means of reducing traffic congestion and pollution. Advisers have already said that plans to quadruple the number of cycle

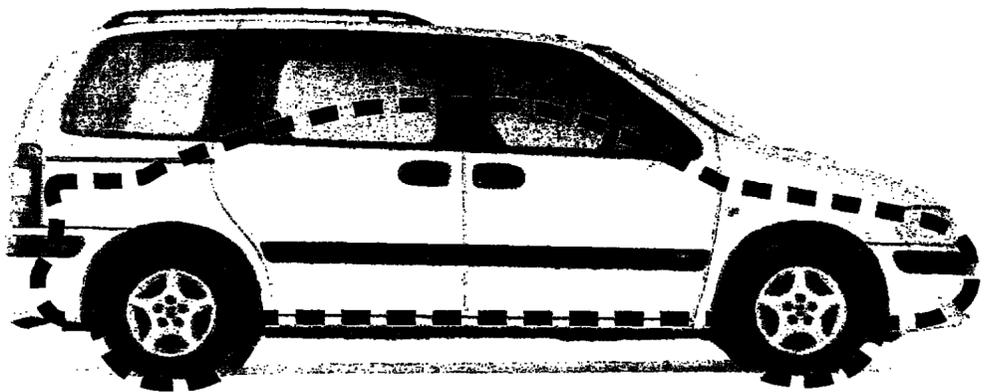
journeys may lead to a rise in casualty rates without action to protect cyclists.

Measures are being drawn up to improve rider training. Schools and local authorities are to be pressed to involve teachers and parents more frequently in helping instruct children from the age of 9. Increasing the number of 20mph zones near schools, having special "safe routes" and traffic calming are among plans that will be unveiled shortly.

About 4,000 cyclists are killed or seriously injured a year, about one quarter of the number of car drivers in the same category. However, the number of miles cycled is a fraction of those driven by car.

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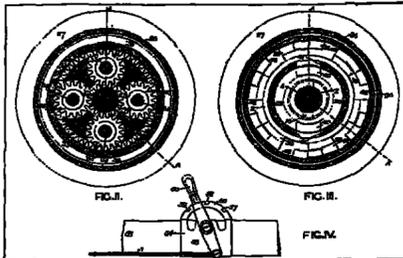
### Jim McCue feasts his eyes on over 350 years of truly classic innovation

AN ARCHIVE of more than one million printed patents, including those of John Logie Baird, Alexander Graham Bell and Orville and Wilbur Wright, is being sold and dispersed.

Bookseller Maurice Stroh originally bought two million items in 1991 from the Manchester City Libraries, which had been looking for a buyer for many years to clear 1,200 yards of shelving. The collection then included all British patents issued between 1617 and 1970, and nine 7½-ton vehicles were needed to bring them to London.

Although this was believed to be the only set of patents in the world bound up by subject rather than chronologically, it took four years to complete even preliminary sorting and shelving of the material in a warehouse in East London.

There are, for instance, between 3,000 and 4,000 aeronautical patents, dated between 1815 and 1920, some in the names of Wright, Zepp-



John Sturmy's 1901 patent design for bicycle gears

lin and Bleriot. Also for sale is Barnes Wallis's patent for the bouncing bomb. As well as being historic artefacts, some patents tell intriguing stories about the inventions. The Wright Brothers' aeroplane, for instance, was patented in Britain two years before its American patent.

The inventions range from zips to the Flymo, and from fuses to the Boots Pure Drug

Company's patent for penicillin (for sale at £500). The 15 volumes of patents for firefighting and accident prevention, cover patents from as far back as 1690, and are for sale together at £5,500. The patents covering textiles run to 600 volumes, with about 30 to a volume.

Many famous inventors are represented in the vast file, including Laszlo Josef Biro for

his ballpoint pen, Jeremiah Chubb for his lock and John Sturmy and James Archer for their bicycle gears.

Every kind of technological advance up to 1970 is represented in the collection, from the water closet and sealed-beam headlights to fibre optics, fluorescent tubes and data storage. There is also the first full printing of the patents granted to James Watt for his steam engine, as well as later ones granted to Thomas Edison and John Logie Baird who is represented by 380 patents. Many are in their original blue wrappers.

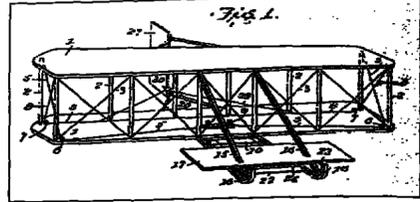
Mr Stroh has sold some of the patents to specialist museums. The Corning Glass Museum in New York, for instance, bought the complete patents relating to glass processes and apparatus back to the 17th century. Individual collectors have bought famous patents, such as four relating to Colt revolvers, which were sold for £1,000 each.

The earliest known English patent was granted in 1449 by Henry VI to the maker of stained glass for Eton College. Until the 1850s, they were all held in manuscript. Three years ago when Mr Stroh, who used to deal particularly in scientific books, found that sorting and storing the patents was consuming his entire capital, he disposed of all of the unclassified material after 1910 — some 1 million



Wilbur Wright at the controls of the aircraft designed with his brother Orville and, below, the aircraft's blueprints

items — which went as waste paper. If this was a disaster, it was nothing compared to the reported wholesale disposal, some decades ago, of the unique manuscript records of the London Patent Office in Chancery Lane, which are said to have been unceremoniously scrapped. Only a small number of famous manuscripts survived.



#### NEWS IN BRIEF

### Woman, 83, in 'suicide'

Edith Willmott, 83, jumped to her death from a 100ft cliff on the Isle of Wight. She had been reading a monument to a girl who died in the same way 150 years before, according to daytrippers. Police said Mrs Willmott, from Freshwater, was depressed after the failure of a recent eye operation.

### Lorry protest

Motorists in London and Birmingham were expected to face serious hold-ups today when lorry drivers held go-slow protests over the cost of diesel in Britain and moves to allow European hauliers to work here.

### Ecstasy death

A man collapsed and died after taking Ecstasy in a nightclub. David Breakspear, 22, from near Penzance, Cornwall, is thought to have died from dehydration. It is believed to be the 30th death this year from the drug.

### Body found

The body of Maire Cronin, of Putney, southwest London, has been found on a golf course near Athens airport. The 34-year-old disappeared while returning from a holiday on the island of Spetsai. She died from head injuries.

### Firms 'still discriminate over jobs'

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN, SOCIAL AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

EMPLOYERS are still discriminating against job candidates on the grounds of race and gender more than 20 years after the introduction of equal opportunities legislation, according to a report.

A survey of 841 UK recruiters showed that only 18 per cent of employers try to balance interview panels to take account of ethnic minorities and only 30 per cent of try to balance for gender. Nearly 60 per cent of companies make no attempt to balance panels for either.

The report, *Selection Interviewing Techniques*, shows that recruiters are still insufficiently aware of the prejudices many interviewers may have. Jo Gardiner of the Industrial Society said that the failure by companies to bring recruitment practices in line with the principle of equal opportunities legislation was a cause for serious concern.

"The equality agenda is still being sidelined," she said. The report advises employers to minimise the risk of prejudice by implementing strict guidelines, which include making selection decisions according to predefined criteria, offering feedback to unsuccessful candidates and providing training for those involved in selection and assessment.



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### Bravery medal winner to die

FROM JAMES BONE  
IN NEW YORK

A FORMER prison guard, once awarded a medal for his valour in a cell-block riot, has become the first person for 35 years to be sentenced to death in New York state after being convicted of a triple murder.

Darrel Harris, 40, is to be put to death by lethal injection for killing three people during a robbery at the Club Happiness nightclub in Brooklyn in December 1996.

The case was the first trial for capital murder since New York state reimposed the death penalty three years ago, fulfilling a campaign promise by the state's new Republican Governor, George Pataki.

Harris had received a medal of honour from New York's Mayor for saving the life of another prison guard during a riot at a Brooklyn jail in 1986, but was forced out of his job in 1991 because he took drugs.



A courtroom sketch of Darrel Harris on the day he was found guilty of murder

# Staff-hungry bosses fete US graduates

A booming economy means jobs galore and big salaries on offer, writes Ian Brodie in Washington

A NIGHT on the town, a limousine for the day and a fat signing bonus — these are among the lures being offered to America's graduating university students in an end-of-term recruiting frenzy.

The booming US economy and an almost unbelievably low unemployment rate of 4.3 per cent have proved a nightmare for employers desperate for bright talent and an unprecedented opportunity for 1.2 million undergraduates, men and women, who are receiving an average of two or three job offers along with their bachelor's degrees.

"This is the best we've ever seen it," said Camille Luckenbaugh, director of employment information for the National Association of Colleges and Employers. Not only are there jobs galore, she said, but also substantial increases in starting salaries — up nearly 10 per cent for computer scientists, 11 per cent for accountants and nearly 13 per cent for economists and financial specialists.

For the students, many of whom have never held more

than a summer job, finding a full-time appointment can be a lavish come-on. Courtney Meltzer, 21, a business graduate from Colorado, was one of hundreds flown to New York by a Wall Street investment bank for a "Super Saturday" recruiting event.

She was dined at the Tribeca Grill, a fancy restaurant, and then taken on to a club where company recruiters "ordered champagne beyond belief", she told *The Wall Street Journal*. She was sufficiently impressed to join the firm at a starting salary of \$40,000 (£24,700), on top of which she will get a signing bonus of \$6,000 and a projected first-year bonus of between \$17,500 and \$27,000.

In Los Angeles, students are taken to Trader Vic's, treated to weekends at the Biltmore Hotel and entertained at the

House of Blues nightclub. In Chicago, in addition to expensive restaurants, students are given prized tickets to play-off games for the Chicago Bulls basketball team and, as an added touch for under-25s too young to hire a car, unlimited use of a limousine and driver for a day to take them round the city.

Students leaving graduate management schools are rewarded the most handsomely. Some with master's degrees from Northwestern University's business school, near Chicago, have accepted packages worth \$130,000 for the first year that include signing bonuses, stock options and reimbursement for tuition costs.

Yet for all the goodies being dangled, jobs are going begging — to the bemusement of campus recruiting firms. The short supply is most severe in

computer sciences and information systems. In desperation, recruiters are turning to graduates with other degrees that require an analytical mind, including mathematics, physics, music and even the liberal arts.

Alan McNabb, director of placements at Indiana University, said: "Employers are realising that many of the traditions that existed in the past, that you must have a certain degree to do a certain job, are less important."

Liberal arts graduates at Emory University in Atlanta are enjoying a good year.

Employers are convinced that they can train them in technical areas, knowing they have an academic background and intellectual curiosity, said Tariq Shakook, director of the career centre.

Nor are the good times slowing, despite jitters about Asia. Government figures out this weekend show that American employers added nearly 300,000 jobs last month, while unemployment held steady at its lowest rate for 28 years.

### WORLD IN BRIEF

### Mexico forest inferno world's 'worst yet'

Los Angeles: Forest fires spreading out of control in Mexico and Central America have sent plumes of smoke drifting as far north as the Great Lakes and could keep burning for a month, a US delegation has reported (Giles Whitell writes). Light rains have failed to dampen the fires, which have blackened millions of acres of tropical rainforest, killed 61 Mexican firefighters and created a public health crisis in Mexico City. "This disaster has to be the most serious of its kind we have seen in the world, including in Indonesia," Brian Atwood, of the Agency for International Development, said after a visit.

### Yemen frees BBC journalists

Sanaa: A Yemeni court acquitted three BBC television journalists accused of visiting without authorisation the stronghold of a tribe which recently kidnapped a British family. A judge said that Ragesh Ormaar, Robin Barnwell and Frank Smith, who had pleaded not guilty, were free to leave Yemen. He said that all their equipment, including tapes, would be returned. The three were arrested on May 26. (Reuters)

### Taiwan baby virus kills 30

Taipei: American scientists are investigating an intestinal viral epidemic, which doctors estimate has infected 200,000 Taiwanese babies in the past week. Two children from Taichung died at the weekend, bringing the death toll to 30. The health authorities have been criticised for failing to respond quickly enough to the outbreak and hundreds of worried parents jammed emergency telephone lines. (AFP)

### Rape suspects beaten to death

Cairo: A mob of Egyptian villagers beat to death two teenagers accused of raping a six-year-old girl. Police said the boys, both 17, raped the girl repeatedly in a cemetery at Ghadadna, about 60 miles northeast of here. A woman who saw the girl screaming summoned help and the two youths were caught. The mob was so large, police said they could not isolate the killers. (AP)

### Army rebels 'hold foreigners'

Lisbon: Guinea-Bissau's Government said it had crushed a military revolt in the capital, but rebels were reported in control of a residential complex, including a hotel where dozens of foreigners were staying. About 12 soldiers on both sides, along with civilians, were killed in fighting which erupted in the small, impoverished West African state just before dawn. (Reuters)

### 'Flying Dutchman' in storm

Jerusalem: The New Israel Opera dropped plans to play an aria by Richard Wagner when a symposium in Tel Aviv on whether the 60-year ban on performing his work should be lifted broke up in pandemonium (Christopher Walker writes). As the opera's musical director prepared to accompany on piano a solo from *The Flying Dutchman*, dozens in the audience stormed out.

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**China to sell Iraq parts for missiles**

CHINA has concluded a deal with Iraq to co-operate over ballistic missile production and the purchase of conventional arms, according to intelligence reports (Michael Evans writes).

The details are understood to have been completed during a visit to Beijing last month by Amer Rashid, the Iraqi Oil Minister and a former director of the Iraqi Military Industry Commission.

The timing is considered significant because Iraq is anticipating that inspections by the UN Special Commission of Baghdad's missile programme could soon come to an end.

There is still a UN arms embargo on Iraq, and China would come under pressure from Washington to abandon such a deal, reported to be worth \$4 billion (£2.5 billion).

China is expected to become a partner in the development of two Iraqi oilfields.

□ 'End aid' plea: Iraq said at the weekend it would not accept any more humanitarian aid, urging its friends to help to lift UN sanctions.



Mr Karbaschi, in combative mood, defends himself at his trial yesterday

**Tehran hardliners put reform mayor in dock**

THERE were extraordinary scenes in a packed Tehran court yesterday when Gholamhossein Karbaschi, the city's popular Mayor, denied corruption charges at the opening of his trial which reignited the feud between the Islamic regime's moderate and hardline factions.

The conservative-led judiciary had promised a public hearing for the case. The judiciary was angered by accusations it brought charges against Mr Karbaschi simply because he masterminded last year's unexpected landslide victory of the moderate President Khatami. Yesterday the case delivered pure theatre.

More than 40 journalists, most of them Iranian, were allowed into the court to report the proceedings which unfolded under the glare of a dozen television cameras. Reporters whispered excitedly into mobile phones as Mr Karbaschi, combative and confident, engaged in a heated argument with the judge.

The Mayor, a leading symbol of the reformist camp, questioned the competence of

**A faction feud becomes courtroom theatre but may end in a backstage deal, writes Michael Theodoulou**

the judge and the court to try him. Then he said accusations that he had syphoned off principlally funds to support political cronies were an "absolute pack of lies".

He came with two lawyers, but for the most part defended himself and, apart from fiddling constantly with a set of worry beads, showed no sign of nerves. The turbaned judge, Hojatolislam Gholamhossein Mohseini, sat on what would have passed for a West End stage complete with drawn curtains, had it not been draped with Koranic quotations and flanked by large portraits of the late Ayatollah Khomeini and his successor, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

Giving as good as he got, the judge seemed to be enjoying the tussle and smiled occasionally. He adjourned the case until Thursday but the

large piles of evidence staked on his desk suggested the trial could drag on for weeks.

Nevertheless, there is speculation that the regime's rival wings are working hard behind the scenes to reach a face-saving compromise that will bring the Mayor's trial to an abrupt halt. Analysts believe he will be sentenced to a jail term, then pardoned.

The Government is keen to foster a facade of unity, particularly after last week's bombings in Tehran by an exiled opposition group, which also accounted for the tightened security at yesterday's trial.

The Mayor's enemies have good reason not to proceed against him. Moderates have threatened to launch a counter-offensive by bringing evidence to the courts of far more serious charges of corruption by institutions controlled by

hardliners. "The Mayor's trial would be like opening Pandora's box," said Ibrahim Yazdi, who heads a small tolerated opposition group. Even if a quick deal defuses the situation for now, few doubt the hardliners will force a showdown on another, possibly more explosive, front.

Mr Khatami's opponents enjoy a majority in parliament and still control many centres of power — including the security forces and the judiciary — but they feel increasingly marginalised and are desperate to claw back lost authority.

"Extreme right-wingers are continually trying to sabotage Mr Khatami's administration but have been forced to retreat each time," Mr Yazdi said. A Western diplomat cautioned that the President's enemies next move could be far more drastic. "There is a distinct possibility that out of desperation the hardliners could do something really outrageous to derail the Khatami train."

In addition to liberalising Iranian society, Mr Khatami is seeking to improve relations with the West.

**UN prepares plans to clean up world money-laundering**

By MICHAEL DYNES

PLANS to flush out, by abolishing banking secrecy, the international crime syndicates responsible for laundering hundreds of billions of dollars in drug industry profits will be unveiled in New York today.

The move will include calls for a crackdown on the world's 40 offshore banking centres and tax havens, whose lax supervision has enabled money-launderers to move vast amounts of illegal wealth into legitimate businesses with impunity.

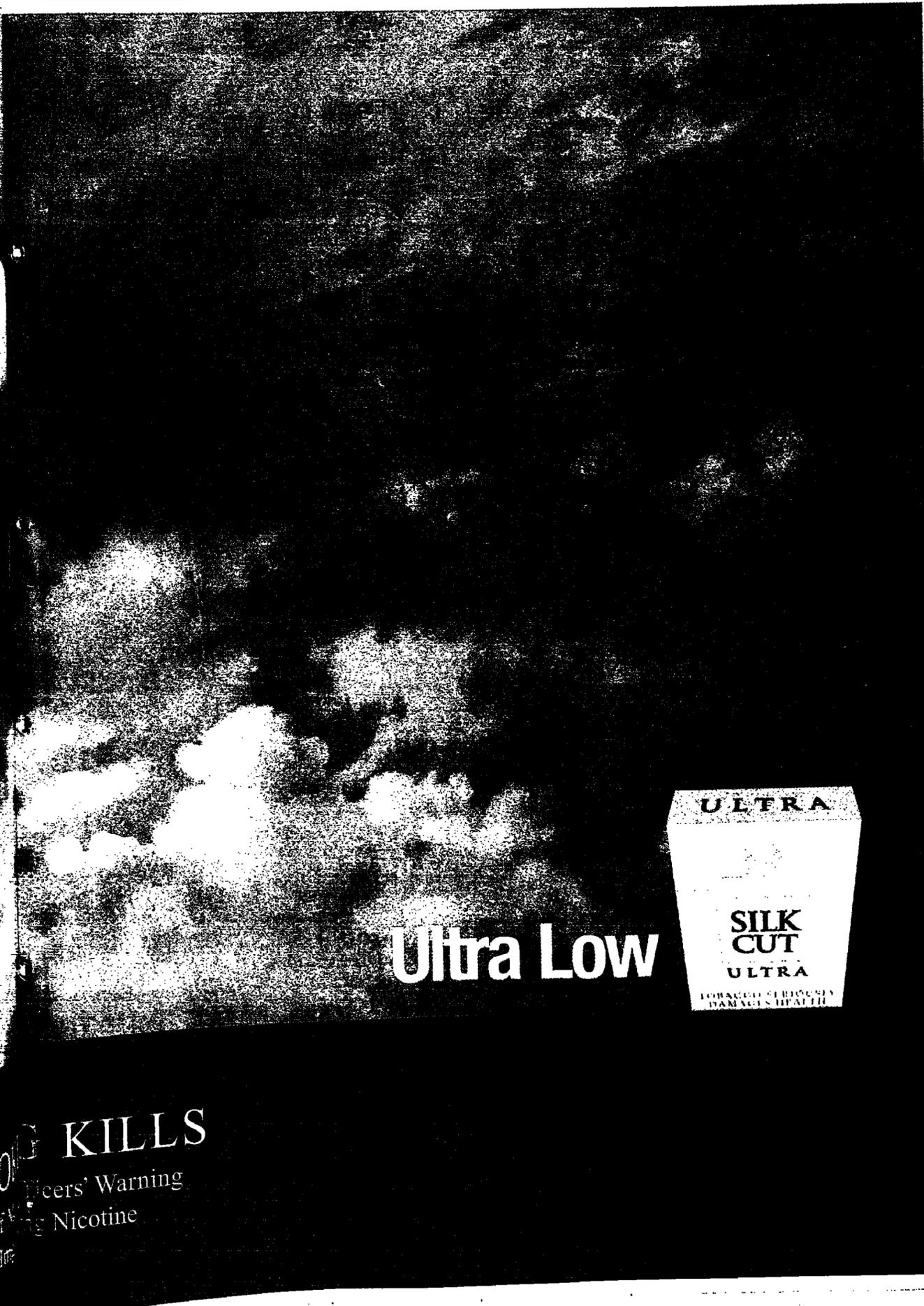
At a special session of the United Nations General Assembly, officials of the Vienna-based UN Drug Control Programme will submit the conclusions of a six-month investigation showing that more drugs cash is being laundered than ever. Valuing the annual drugs trade at \$400 billion (£244 billion) — bigger than the world oil and gas industry — the report says that \$200 billion is successfully laundered every year.

The report states that "enterprise criminals", including drug traffickers, stock fraudsters, corporate embezzlers and commodity smugglers, have succeeded in laundering vast wealth by exploiting the growth of elec-

tronic banking. The international payments system, which handles more than 70,000 electronic money transfers worth \$2 trillion every day, has proved to be a "money-launderer's dream".

Legislation to trace, freeze, and confiscate laundered funds is still in its infancy. The 1988 UN Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances made money-laundering an internationally recognised crime. But only 145 of the UN's 185 members have ratified it, while fewer than 30 are implementing it effectively, the report states.

Demands for an end to banking secrecy are likely to provoke hostility from financial centres catering for people seeking to hide the illegal origins of their wealth; those eager to reduce their tax liability; and legitimate corporate and private customers. The report's authors are reluctant to point the finger at the worst offenders, but it is clear that the international community is becoming increasingly exasperated with countries like Austria, Lebanon and the Philippines, which still enable crime syndicates to hide behind anonymous bank accounts.



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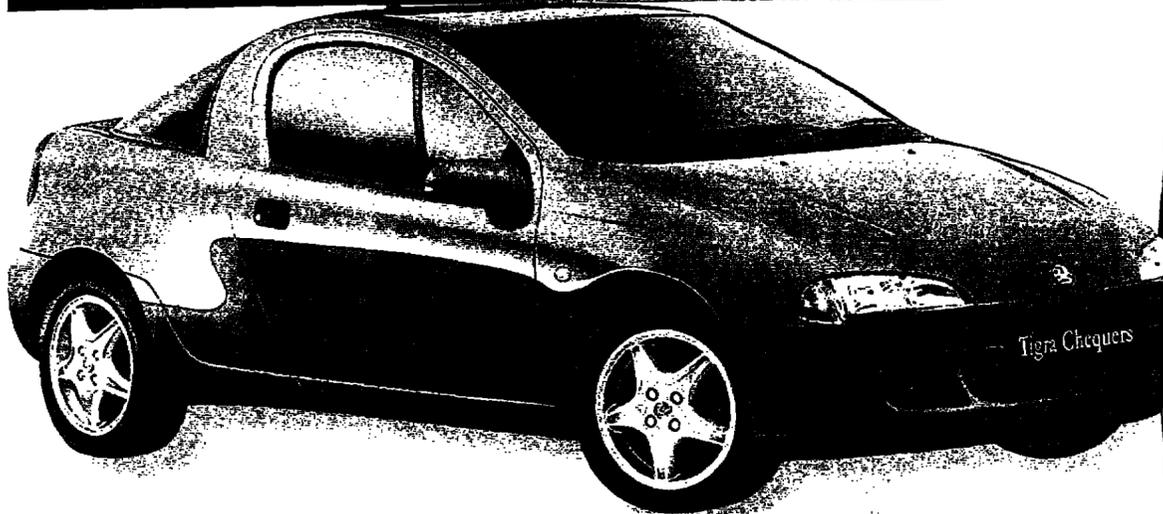
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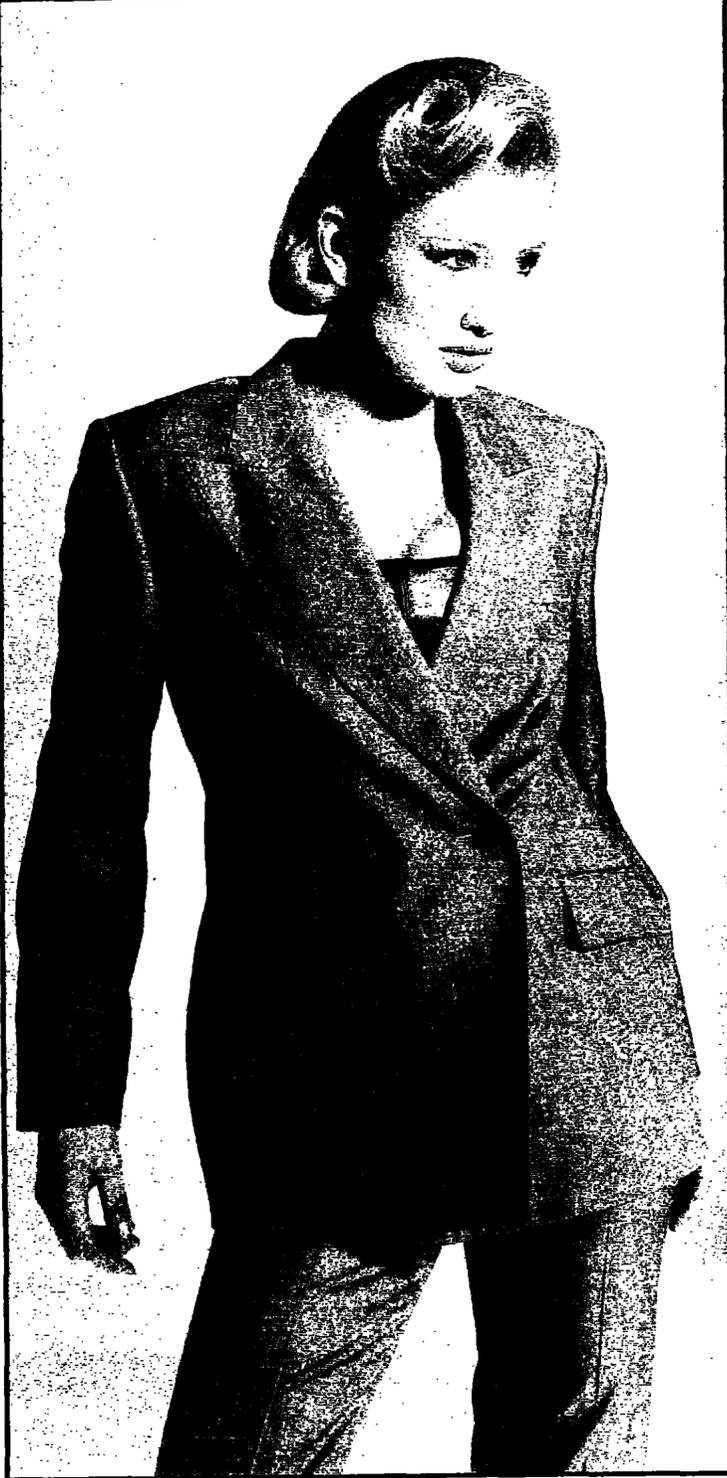
# The best of British tailoring



One-button jacket, £229, and matching tailored trousers, £99, by Austin Reed, London, W1 (0171-734 6789); jersey tank top, £79, by Joseph, SW1 (0171-590 6200); one-strap stilettos, £265, by Gina Couture



Jacket lined in fuchsia silk, £1,175, trousers, £415, camisole, £245, all by Chloé at Harvey Nichols; boots, £375, by Gina Couture (0171-235 2832); bag, £39, by Jamin Puech, from Fenwick (0171-629 9161)



ABOVE: Jacket, £395, and matching trousers, £150, both by Aquascutum, London, W1 (0800-282 922); bustier, £350, by Joseph. RIGHT: Trouser suit, £600, and lilac chiffon ruffle shirt, £180, all by Paul Smith, from Harvey Nichols (0171-235 5000)



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Forget shoulder pads and hard lines. The new office uniform is softer and funkier than ever before, says Style Editor Grace Bradberry

Last year you could confidently say that we were in a post-power dressing age. Designers had decreed the jacket dead and were encouraging us to fill our wardrobes with elegant knitwear. A cashmere cardigan was, apparently, a suitable replacement for a structured bit of tailoring. Over the next few months, however, we will be entering the post-post-power dressing era. Yup, tailoring is coming back, with our very own British designers leading the

way at the thing we have always done best. So it's back into the old-style office uniform? Well, not quite. Shoulder pads are not making a major comeback. Miniskirts with heels will not be undergoing a revival. Boxy suits will not be bludgeoning their way back into boardrooms. The new tailoring is feminine in its lines, but with an old-fashioned, masculine emphasis on craftsmanship and detailing. Paul Smith has defined the moment, describing his womenswear as "clothes with secrets". Transferring his knowledge of men's tailoring, he has created perfectly made suits that also manage to be a bit funky. You open a jacket and there's a bold print lining. Down the side of a trouser leg

there's a top-stitched pleat. These clothes look great. They're brilliantly cut. They're in "worky" but beautiful fabrics. But, above all, there are lots of little extra bits and details to fall in love with. One upshot of the move away from tailoring is that it has been able to develop in a quiet, individualistic way. There are no dictatorial trends barking orders as you dress in the morning. You can wear a waisted one-button jacket, or a slim four-button one. Likewise, the trousers can be wide-legged, slouch or slim.

Strong lines, wide legs, pointy lapels are the trademarks, while details such as fuchsia linings provide the rock chick element. McCartney's suits work — you can do up the buttons on the long coat jackets and you won't look remotely silly. A last word about some of the traditional names. They've become very cool. Stylists, fashion editors et al have taken to dressing like their mothers, and that means ia-

blundell. Both design houses are coming into their own and both do sharp, slim-fitting tailoring. The newest kid on the block is Stella McCartney who, like McQueen, spent time in Savile Row learning the trade. We had to search long and hard for a suit that we could shoot — London has virtually sold out of her first collection for Chloé. Nevertheless, there are still a few around. Don't just look at these labels for their ironic charm, however. The Aquascutum suit was a real find. Made from a lightweight cotton that didn't crease, the trousers fitted superbly and were really slim. The top-stitching on the collar and pockets and the softer double-breasted shape made it a great buy. Likewise the Austin Reed suit, which had a very defined waist on the jacket and slim trousers with slits at the hem.



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Tax clash hits Rolling Stones tour

The Rolling Stones have called off the British leg of their world tour after clashing with the Treasury over Budget tax reforms that they claim would cost them millions.

Hague meets trade union leaders

William Hague will make a decisive break with the Thatcherite past tomorrow when he becomes the first Conservative leader for 20 years to enter the headquarters of the trade union movement.

Arms sales delayed

Many companies that sell military equipment abroad are having to wait months for a licence while government departments try to decipher the ethical arms export policy.

Van Dyck identified

A painting dismissed for years as a worthless prop, relegated to the background in films and plays when an old picture was needed, has been identified as the work of Van Dyck.

Other returns

The other is returning to cities across Britain after a marathon conservation effort that has pulled the species back from the brink. The animal can now be found in 30 cities.

Lightning round

When lightning forced his brother clerics to flee the course during the Clergy Golfing Society competition, Father Alex Davies decided his faith would see him through.

Football focus

The World Cup can be the ideal revision aid when used in moderation, a consortium of examination boards has told GCSE and A-level students.

Operating conditions

Plans for hospital "death lists", which show how successful medical teams are in surgery, could lead patients to refuse operations, doctors have said.

Design failure

A panel of experts is struggling to find 2,000 new British designs of sufficient quality to grace the year-long exhibition at the Millennium Dome.

Seagull stalks car park attendant

For the third year running Don Weston's life is being made a misery by a seagull that is pursuing a bloody vendetta against him. Mr Weston, who runs the Thomas Rich's car park in Gloucester, believes his tormentor is a bird whose life he saved four years ago.



Sir Cameron Mackintosh with Julie Andrews, left, and Julia McKenzie at the Lyceum Theatre in London. First knight, page 5

Britain's largest transport firm, Stagecoach, has offered to take control of RAF Northolt, which, with an investment of £40 million, it would transform into a feeder for Heathrow.

Property pornography: Valerie Grove, whose home was featured on television last night, explores our fascination with other people's homes and decor.

Impresario supreme: "Cameron Mackintosh has always been true to himself, even when that has meant giving bad news to close friends about their shows."

Cricket: England bowled out South Africa for 343 and then set about establishing a substantial lead in the first Test.

Drug doubts: British Biotech's long heralded cancer drug is "extremely disappointing" in clinical tests.

Presidential love: He was once the most powerful man on Earth, she his glacial First Lady. Together they seemed like a couple who had escaped from the cinema screen.

Cheeky female: Declan Donnellan's Cheek by Jowl theatre company has staged its final production, a typically witty Much Ado About Nothing.

Football: The Teddy Sheringham affair has enhanced Glenn Hoddle's authority in the days before the World Cup.

Best of British: Tailoring is back, with British designers leading the way in what they have always done best. The new style is feminine in its lines, but with an old-fashioned, masculine emphasis on craftsmanship and detail.

Rescue mission: The Government is summoning electricity generators to an all-day meeting to secure a rescue plan for the coal industry.

Rio profits: The international mining group, Rio Tinto, is profiting from the financial crisis in Indonesia. The collapse of the rupiah has greatly reduced its operating costs.

Rugby union: Things can get worse for England after their record defeat by Australia. The side's next fixtures are against New Zealand and South Africa.

Motor racing: Porsche won a third successive Le Mans 24-hour race after the leading Toyota withdrew just before the end.

Racing: The ability of High-Rise to step up a gear in a fast race suggests he is well up to the standard of Derby winners.

Marion Milner, psychoanalyst; Rear-Admiral Walker Ash, electrical engineer; Professor Bob Savage, palaeontologist; Joe Harsch, journalist.

Dr Thor Heyerdahl on polluted oceans; discrimination against women surgeons; international appeal for Handel house rethink; European disunity; cancer research.

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Crossword grid with numbered squares for clues.

- ACROSS: 1 Why look from cricketer about single followed by maiden (7). 2 Close relationship assumed by a retiring woman (7). 3 Ape managied to return without it (5). 4 This boatman, having departed, runs round Lido, possibly (9). 5 One dining after noon less often in mess? (6). 6 Hardy's partner seen with novelist in carriage (8). 7 One may be spotted laughing (5). 8 Acutely distressing job for a farmer (9). 9 Bizarre new design for queer togs (9). 10 Page in part of the Koran, earlier in the book (5). 11 Irish county takes time to assimilate one new player (8). 12 One is always late addressing this meeting (8). 13 An honour a bewildered soul found abnormal (9). DOWN: 1 Creature originally going about with the Etrick Shepherd, say? (7). 2 Friendly claim expressed in Muslim leader's office (7). 3 A good boy consumed the whole lot (9). 4 Some prefer gold for that reason (4). 5 He lacks prospects but doesn't react nervously (3-7). 6 Put up with this, having reached maturity (5). 7 Lebanese porri's blunder over oil spill (7). 8 Island in Australian lake providing refuge for birds of prey (5). 9 Source of payment for The Good Soldier Schweik, say? (6-4). 10 Where molluscs are free to breed extremely slowly (6-3). 11 Charge involving fruit stolen (9). 12 Small chapel displaying Brutus's art (7). 13 Indian joke? Have a stab at one (7). 14 Tutor's diligence, once, in Paris (5). 15 One question I put about gunmen of Asian nationality (5). 16 High-class second edition, not new (4). Times Two Crossword, page 48

Weather and forecast table with columns for location, temperature, and conditions.

World City Weather table listing temperatures for various global cities.

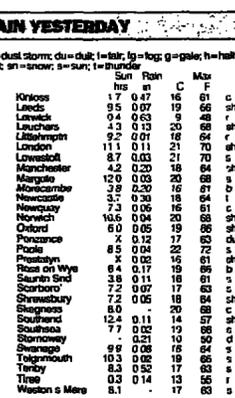
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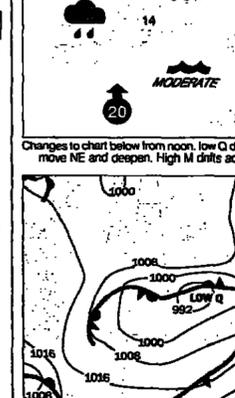
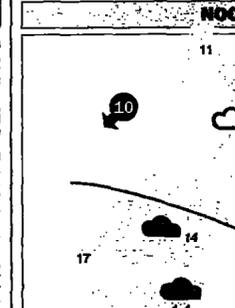
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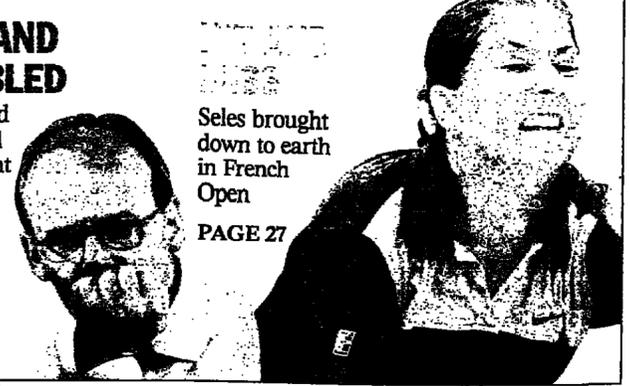
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## STEWART TAKES UPPER HAND IN EDGBASTON TEST

### England declare their intent in bold riposte

By ALAN LEE, CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

EDGBASTON (fourth day of five): England, with two second-innings wickets in hand, are 289 runs ahead of South Africa

ALREADY it has been a stirring start to the new era, for England have survived two wounding losses — those of the toss and Darren Gough — to dominate South Africa. They batted with a rare and refreshing selflessness last evening and, despite a late clatter of wickets in the quest for a declaration, victory in this first Test match remains in their sights.

Failing to enforce the follow-on yesterday disappointed England but did not necessarily disable them. Short of a prime bowler and physically stretched by eight hours in the field, they were at least able to rest their depleted attack and build upon a lead of 119. That there was still time enough to win was evident in the forthright fashion that England approached their second innings, initially scoring at four runs an over against seam bowling that was frequently no more accurate than South Africa's first effort on Thursday. Subsequently, the tone of Paul Adams's bowling — pitched deliberately and persistently two feet outside the right-handers' leg stump — said everything about their wish to delay the declaration. It should not work, thanks to a gratifying sense of urgency exemplified by Michael Atherton, who showed a healthy disregard for Adams's tactics by taking a stride to leg and swinging him over mid-wicket for four and then, of all things to see from him, reverse-sweeping. Atherton was one of several to

sacrifice themselves in the pursuit of quick runs and England ended with fewer options than had seemed likely. With only one wicket to fall, Alec Stewart may now be saved a tricky declaration, but he must know that on a pitch of variable bounce, South Africa are highly unlikely to threaten a target of around 300.

But for the cruel elimination of Gough, England might by now be close to victory. His inspiration would have been precious during the two substantial stands in which Kallis and Cullinan added 81 for the third wicket and Rhodes and Klusener put on 104 for the eighth. The latter pair denied England just when the follow-on looked most likely. Resuming yesterday

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needing another 71 to ensure that England must bat again, South Africa lost two wickets in the first half-hour, both to Angus Fraser. On Saturday, when England were frustrated by fickle weather, Fraser had bowled with his usual virtues but without luck. While the first four wickets fell to the golden arm of Dominic Cork, Fraser beat the bat endlessly and reacted, for the most part, with rueful good humour.

He was into his final over of the day when Cullinan's skill at playing late was finally defeated by one of the creeping balls that were increasingly prevalent. Fraser, from the injustice of nought for 50, wasted no time in improving his figures further yesterday. In his

second over of the morning he was pulled disdainfully for four by Pollock, who tried to repeat the stroke to the next ball and succeeded only in giving a steeping, heart-stopping catch to Croft at long leg.

The new ball was taken as soon as available and its third over brought another wicket, Boucher's footwork failing him as Fraser landed on the perfect length. It was 224 for seven, 39 short of the follow-on mark, but to have Klusener coming in at No 9 is to defy the conventions of a tail.

A heavy shower interrupted for 40 minutes and the restart found England lapsing crucially in their length. Croft, who had lost line and confidence after an encouraging start on Saturday, was now being cut far too frequently and the seam bowlers were also pitching too short. Rhodes, who had batted with poise and enterprise from the outset, enjoyed one reprieve when on 64, Ben Spindlove, the substitute, spilling a difficult chance at long leg, but he missed nothing loose and stole singles at will with an idiosyncratic shot on the run.

He looked bound for only his second century in 32 Tests when perishing in a curious hotchpotch of an over from Fraser. He had dropped short three times, twice conceding fours and once seeing Klusener missed off a searing cut to point, when he produced an off cutter that took Rhodes's inside edge.

Stewart, who had missed a routine stumping chance on Saturday, took the catch nimbly and then tumbled to his left to hold Klusener in the next over, giving Ealham a much delayed first wicket of the season. Cork finished the job with an instinctive return catch, dismissing Donald and giving himself a five-wicket return.

With 46 overs remaining in the day and the weather now more settled, England set about their batting almost in limited-overs mode. Butcher and Hussain went cheaply, the latter receiving more cause to feel persecuted with another defective leg-before decision, but Stewart played audaciously for almost an hour before hitting across a full-length ball from Donald.

Adams briefly subdued England's spirit, but Thorpe, having started lethargically, began to assault his bowling with vigour. Atherton, meanwhile, drove Donald sumptuously for four and the fourth-wicket stand of 68 in 16 overs even distracted those who appeared to have come for no reason other than to drink and chant.

In the gloaming of the extra hour England lost five wickets, three to Klusener's changes of pace and two to a suddenly more positive Adams, but they did not falter in their purpose and, today, they may reap their reward.



Cork completes the South Africa innings in spectacular style yesterday, leaping to hold a return chance offered by Donald

**SCOREBOARD FROM EDGBASTON**

ENGLAND: First Innings 482 (M A Atherton 103, M A Butcher 77, A A Donald 4 for 95)		J H Kallis c Stewart b Cork..... 61
Second Innings		D J Cullinan b Fraser..... 78
M A Butcher (lb) b Pollock..... 11	(22min, 131 balls, 3 fours)	*W J Cronje c sub (B L Spindlove) b Cork: 1
M A Atherton b Klusener..... 43	(22min, 93 balls, 8 fours)	J N Rhodes c Stewart b Fraser..... 85
N Hussain (lb) b Donald..... 0	(170min, 115 balls, 7 fours)	S M Pollock c Croft b Fraser..... 16
*M A Stewart b Donald..... 29	(22min, 156 balls, 1 six, 8 fours)	M V Boucher c Stewart b Fraser..... 0
G P Thorpe b Klusener..... 43	(18min, 18 balls, 3 fours)	L Klusener c Stewart b Ealham..... 57
M R Rampersad c Kallis b Adams..... 11	(119min, 90 balls, 11 fours)	A A Donald c and b Cork..... 7
M A Ealham c Pollock b Klusener..... 7	(22min, 17 balls)	P R Adams not out..... 6
D G Cork b Boucher b Adams..... 2	(24min, 17 balls, 1 four)	Extras (lb 5, nb 2)..... 7
R D B Croft not out..... 1	(11min, 7 balls)	Total (117.3 overs, 482min)..... 343
Extras (lb 10, nb 6, w 8)..... 24	(11min, 6 balls)	FALL OF WICKETS: 1-6 (Klusener 3), 2-36 (Kallis 23), 3-110 (Cullinan 43), 4-125 (Cullinan 49), 5-181 (Rhodes 35), 6-211 (Rhodes 39), 7-224 (Rhodes 52), 8-328 (Klusener 57), 9-328 (Donald 0)
Total (8 wickets, 45.1 overs, 198min)..... 170		BOWLING: Fraser 34-6-103-4 (nb 1), 1-1 sb, 8 (Kallis) 23-3-18-0, 5-1-12-0, 15-2-58-3, 4-0-17-1; Cork 32-3-93-5 (10 fours), 8-3-12-1, 7-2-15-1, 10-1-35-2, 7-1-22-0, 2-0-19-0, 0-3-0-0-1; Ealham 28-8-55-1 (7 fours), 5-1-21-0, 4-1-13-0, 11-6-21-1; Croft 27-3-85-0 (10 fours), 18-1-50-0, 3-0-15-0, 6-2-20-0; Butcher 1-0-2-0 (nb 1)
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24 (Atherton 8), 2-31 (Atherton 9), 3-80 (Atherton 19), 4-148 (Atherton 42), 5-153 (Rampersad 4), 6-167 (Ealham 7), 7-187 (Cork 0), 8-170 (Croft 1), 9-204-1, 2-1-5-1, 2-0-19-0; Pollock 12-2-43-1 (w 4), 5 fours; 5-1-10-1, 4-1-22-0, 3-0-11-0; Klusener 11-4-27-3 (3 fours), 5-3-4-0, 8-1-23-3; Adams 12-1-3-36-2 (1 six, 3 fours; one special)		Umpires: D R Shepherd and R B Tiffin (Zimbabwe) Third umpire: J H Hampshire. Match referee: Javed Burki (Pakistan). Compiled by Bill Frindall
SOUTH AFRICA: First Innings		
G Kirsten c Butcher b Cork..... 12	(76min, 55 balls, 1 four)	
G J Lubitz c sub (B L Spindlove) b Cork..... 12	(22min, 18 balls)	

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England's 'show pony' revealed as thoroughbred on Test return

Star quality helps buoyant Cork rise to challenge

STAR quality is easy to spot but not always easy to define. The story that best illustrates it is probably the one about the American actor who was looking forward to working with Gary Cooper, because he was going to show him up on screen for the impostor he was. Then he saw the rushes and confessed: "I couldn't take my eyes off the bastard."



At Edgbaston

When he warms to his work, you cannot take your eyes off him. He makes sure you don't and, in the past, some of his antics have bordered on the ludicrous. People may think that he has been indulged, but where high talent is not hard to make a special case.

umph is not always one of the world's most pleasing sights, but England will not quibble about that. The fact that he is having triumphant moments again is enough.

Where high talent has been confirmed, it is hard not to make a special case

Let's be honest, not many people would have had him down as a pick for this Test match. To make a century in a county championship match at Horsesham and then to take five wickets at Chesterfield hardly represented a return to undisputed top-notchery. It was also thought that after his undistinguished conduct two winters back on the tour to New Zealand, he would have to earn a gold star for good behaviour before he was readmitted to the dressing-room.

acted like a prat, but, as Guy Willatt, one of his predecessors as captain of Derbyshire and a former headmaster of Pocklington School, has observed: "What Dominic really needed was a good house-master."

Those days are behind him now because he is out of short pants and, since April, when he officially took over as the Derbyshire captain, he has had other people to think about. It would be surprising if his year in the international wilderness, coupled with his promotion, which was not undertaken without an element of risk, had not concentrated his mind.



Cork hurls the ball skywards after taking a return catch off Donald yesterday

Cream turns sour in season of surprises

FOR a competition supposedly designed to let cream rise to the top, the Britannic Assurance county championship is witnessing some strange goings-on. The bottom three teams last year now occupy places in the top four and not many bets could have been taken that Essex, who led the table last June, would now be the only county without a win.

Perhaps strangest of all is that Surrey ride high in a competition that they have not won for 27 years and look capable of staying there. They have won resoundingly four of their past five matches and although the latest success, over Worcestershire, was the only one not achieved with an innings to spare, it may have been the best.

is making itself felt. Their lynch-pins, Betts and Harrison, two young, local fast bowlers, were together when Durham clinched a one-wicket win over Middlesex at Lord's. Betts, who has shared 59 championship wickets with his partner, confirmed his strength of character by striking Tunstell for six and three to win the match in the penultimate over.

TABLE showing league positions with columns for team, PW, LD, DN, BT, Pts.

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